

## Sabanapeti Foundation donates beamer to the Department of Culture Studies of the Surinamese Ministry of Education and Public Development



Mrs. Hillary de Bruin (left), the head of the department of Culture Studies, thanked Dr. Henna Guicherit (right), representative of Sabanapeti Foundation in Suriname for the beamer. (Foto: Sten Pieka, 2004).

On June 15, 2004, Sabanapeti Foundation donates a beamer-projector to the department of Culture Studies of the Surinamese Ministry of Education and Public Development. Dr. Henna Guicherit, representative of Sabanapeti Foundation, handed over the beamer to Hillary de Bruin, the head of the department of Culture Studies.

Culture Studies does research on and documents the culture of the several Surinamese ethnic groups. The department also organizes lectures about the diverse Surinamese culture. However, she did not have the most adequate apparatus.

Hillary de Bruin was very pleased with the beamer-projector and she will use it for the public sector. De Bruin said she will give organizations and persons the opportunity to use the beamer anytime they may need it.



From left to right: Hillary de Bruin, Henna Guicherit en Henk Tjon (Photo: Sten Pieka, 2004)

Since its establishment in 1990, Sabanapeti Foundation sends periodically documentation materials to the department of Culture Studies, with which the department has build an apart "Sabanapeti Foundation archives". In this way Culture Studies has copies of all documentations, which is published by Sabanapeti Foundation, such as the magazine Siboga, and other written materials as the book: *Gazon Matodja, Surinaams stamhoofd aan het einde van een tijdperk*. The department of Culture Studies also received a large collection of audiovisual materials from Sabanapeti Foundation. Students and schoolchildren frequently consult the Sabanapeti Foundation collection at Culture Studies among other things.